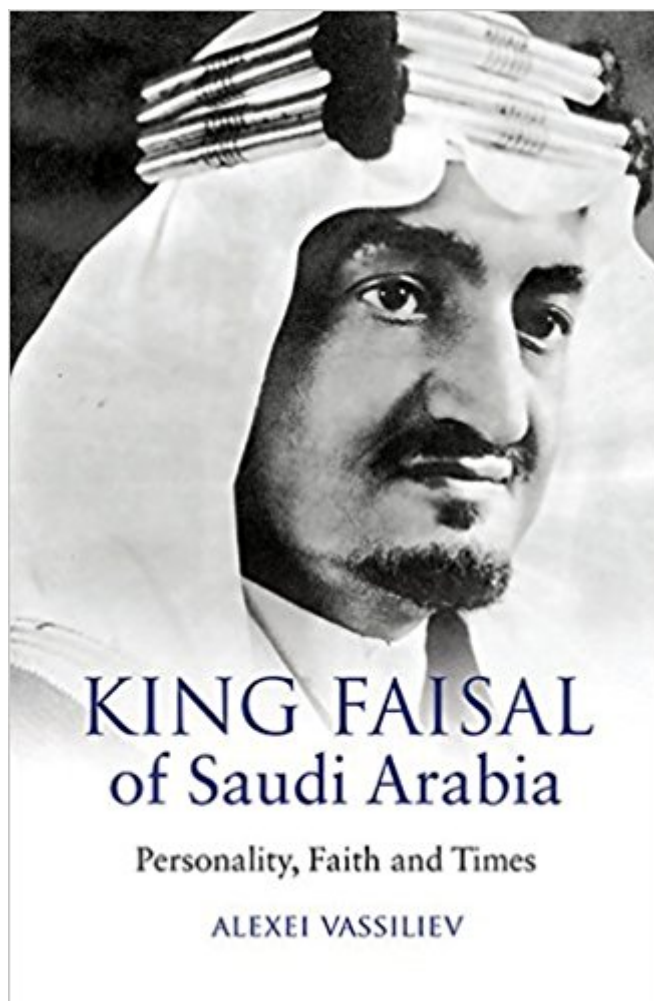


The book was found

King Faisal Of Saudi Arabia: Personality, Faith And Times



Synopsis

"A detailed and fascinating biography." "The Economist" A masterpiece of scholarship. . . . [Vassiliev] has managed to bring to life the legacy of one of Saudi Arabia's most interesting and influential figures." "Anoush Ehteshami, Durham University" In 1964 Faisal bin Abdul Aziz became king of a country holding a quarter of the world's oil reserves, also home to Mecca and Medina. He was called "the most powerful Arab ruler in centuries." Eleven years later, in front of television cameras, his nephew shot him at point-blank range. In this authoritative biography, Alexei Vassiliev tells the story of a pious, cautious and resolute leader who steered Saudi Arabia through a minefield of domestic problems, inter-Arab relations and the decline of Soviet influence in the Middle East. King Faisal maintained ties with both Egypt and the United States through two Arab-Israeli wars and the 1973 Arab oil embargo, which revolutionized the world energy market. Throughout, he staked high hopes on cooperation with the United States, a relationship that is still vital to both countries' interests. Exhaustively researched and including original documents and interviews in Arabic, Russian, and English, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia offers a unique perspective of this seminal figure and is key to understanding the Arab world today. Alexei Vassiliev is Honorary President of the Institute for African Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences. He is the author of over forty books, including the acclaimed *The History of Saudi Arabia*, winner of the Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award, and *Central Asia: Political and Economic Challenges in the Post-Soviet Era*.

Book Information

Paperback: 528 pages

Publisher: Saqi Books; Reprint edition (April 12, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0863561292

ISBN-13: 978-0863561290

Product Dimensions: 5.9 x 1.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #980,527 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #133 in [Books > History > Middle East > Saudi Arabia](#) #758 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Middle East](#) #1914 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Middle Eastern](#)

Customer Reviews

Excellent Reading. One of the greatest kings that ever lived. The information is enticing and like the author states himself, he tried to make everything exact as he could. I recommend purchasing this book for your own library and research. I myself wish King Faisal was amongst us today. You won't be disappointed with the literature.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia: Personality, Faith and Times Personality Disorders: The Ultimate Personality Disorder Guide 2nd Edition - Giving You Clarity, Helping You Move Forward (personality disorders, mental ... Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Book 1) Nightmares in the Saudi Arabian Desert: Autobiography (The Saudi Nightmare Trilogy Book 1) Saudi Arabia and Iran: Power and Rivalry in the Middle East Saudi Arabia in the Oil Era: Regime and Elites; Conflict and Collaboration On Saudi Arabia: Its People, Past, Religion, Fault Lines - and Future Sectarian Gulf: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and the Arab Spring That Wasn't (Stanford Briefs) Inside the Kingdom: Kings, Clerics, Modernists, Terrorists, and the Struggle for Saudi Arabia Folktales from the Arabian Peninsula: Tales of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates, and Yemen (World Folklore) Desert Diplomat: Inside Saudi Arabia Following 9/11 Merciless Struggle: Escaping Saudi Arabia (The Nightmare Trilogy Book 2) Paramedic to the Prince: An American Paramedic's Account of Life Inside the Mysterious World of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia on the Edge: The Uncertain Future of an American Ally (Council on Foreign Relations Books (Potomac Books)) The History of Saudi Arabia Thicker Than Oil: America's Uneasy Partnership with Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia by the First Photographers Arabia Felix: An Exploration of the Archaeological History of Yemen (Origins of Arabia) The New York Times Monday Through Friday Easy to Tough Crossword Puzzles: 50 Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times (New York Times Crossword Puzzles) The New York Times Acrostic Puzzles Volume 9: 50 Challenging Acrostics from the Pages of The New York Times (New York Times Acrostic Crosswords) Saudi Arabian Foreign Policy: Conflict and Cooperation in Uncertain Times

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)